



## PRESS RELEASE

**Paris (France) – 18 September 2009** – In light of the recent fluctuation in the share price of Thomson (Euronext Paris: 18453, NYSE:TMS) and certain news articles making reference to Grass Valley sale process, Thomson clarifies that the process is ongoing and that it is premature at this stage to anticipate the conclusion of the negotiations.

Thomson will communicate in due course on the results of these negotiations.

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